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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS
By: Rieko IZUME and Yoshihiro HARA
Attorney Docket: 15162/04170

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS, Rieko IZUME and Yoshihiro HARA,
inventors:

- (1) Specification (82 pages, including 44 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (29 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with two Certified Copies of Priority Documents (56 pages and 70 pages).

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